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[The Huntington,
Pasadena, CA,
and Hollywood, CA]

16 - Feb. 1923.

1537 Hudson Avenue
Hollywood
Calif.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Jennings Hood of The Bailey, Banks
and Biddle Company has advised me to write to you.
I have been an amateur collector of Orders and Medals of
different nations for several years, in England, and am
considered there as somewhat of an authority on the
subject. Now I am in America I am turning my
activities on the medals of the United States. I should
feel very grateful if you would be willing to help me,
from time to time. Could you also tell me of any
books, pamphlets etc that have been published on the subject
and where they may be obtained?

If at any time I am able to be of assistance
to you I shall be only too pleased.

Thanking you in anticipation

Yours very truly

D. R. Corall-Hainsworth
(late Royal Navy).

To

The Secretary

Numismatic Society

155 E. + Broadway

N. Y. City.

February 28th, 1923

D. R. Overall-Matthewell, Esq.
1537 Hudson Avenue
Hollywood, Cal.

Dear Sir:

We were very glad to hear from you and know that you are interested in Orders and Decorations.

Our Museum here has probably the best general collection in the world and we are much interested in the subject of Orders and Medals. We have on our membership list three active collectors in this country, and I am glad to furnish you their names:

Harrold E. Gillingham 432 West Price St. Philadelphia, Pa.
Carleton S. Gifford..... P.O.Box 5274, Boston, 4, Mass.
Col. De Witt Clinton Falls, 449 Park Avenue, New York City

With regard to books on the subject of American Decorations, there is nothing very available. One of the numbers of the National Geographic Magazine (Washington, D.C.), published during the War, contained an account of all those then issued in this country. Since then, a book entitled "Orders, Decorations and Insignia" by Col. Robert M. Wyllie (S. P. Putnam Sons, New York, the publishers) has appeared. This is an expensive volume, costing about \$5.00 or \$8.00. Just previous to the War, our Society issued an extensive account of all the American medals to date. The reprints of this are exhausted, and only the volume of this publication, the American Journal of Numismatics, can be obtained at a price of Five Dollars.

If you are interested sufficiently in this subject to become a member of our Society, it would give me pleasure to propose your name at the next meeting of our Council. The dues are Five Dollars annually, and this entitles you to the year's issues of our publication, a list of which I enclose for your information, together with an application card which I hope you will see your way clear to filling out.

Trusting we may hear again from you, I am
Very truly yours,

Acting Secretary & Curator

HW/E
Encs.

6th March 1923,

1537 Hudson Avenue,
Hollywood,
Calif.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for your valued communication of Feb 28th. The information as to publications I am very glad to have, and also the names of the three active collectors, with whom I must endeavour to get in contact.

I should feel greatly honoured to become a member of your Society and would be very grateful if you would be so kind as to propose me for membership. I shall unfortunately not be able to make use of your splendid museum and library but that will be a pleasure to be greatly looked forward to should I ever visit New York.

Thanking you again most cordially

I am

Yours very truly

D.R. Russell-Hatwell

(late Royal Navy).

To

H. Wood Esq.

Acting Secretary and Curator

American Numismatic Society

N.Y. City.

L. Encl.

19th April 1923.

537 Hudson Avenue

Hollywood Calif.

Dear Sir,

It is with much pleasure that I learn of the honour done me in making me an Associate Member of your Society, and I wish to thank you most heartily for your kindness in nominating me. I enclose herewith my check for \$5. (five dollars), in payment of dues for the year 1923.

I do not suppose there will be any chance of my visiting New York for a long time to come, but should I do so I shall not fail to visit your museum. Until then I shall have to content myself by asking questions from time to time.

Yours very truly

D. R. Overall-Fitzwill

To: Woodland Wood Esq.

Acting Secretary and Curator

American Numismatic Society.

N.Y.

19 June 1924

1773 N. Gower St.
Hollywood Calif.

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed my checks
for \$5: being subscription due for the
year 1924. With sincere apologies for the
delay

Yours very truly

Dr. O'Brien-Henry

To

The Treasurer

American Numismatic Society

New York



1778 N. Gower St.
Hollywood
Calif.

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed my cheque
for \$ 5.00 being Associate Membership Dues
to A. N. S. for the year 1928.

With regards for delay

Yours very truly

S. P. Overell-Hartouale

to

The Secretary

A. N. S. Society

Mr. Gales

January 19, 1928

Mr. D.R. Overall-Hatswell,
1537 Hudson Avenue,
Hollywood, California.

Overall - Hatswell
D. R.

Dear Sir;

At the meeting of the Council of the American Numismatic Society held on January 13, 1928, a list of those whose dues have not been received for the years 1926 and 1927 was submitted. Your name was among these. I was instructed to inform you that as we have received no response to repeated requests, your name is hereby dropped from our list of members.

If, for any reason, this lack of response is unintentional and you desire to be reinstated as a member, I should be very glad to have word from you to that effect.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

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